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**ANNUAL REPORT**

**South Paris Village  
Corporation**

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# **Annual Report**

of the

**Assessors, Treasurer, Collector,**

**Chief Engineer, Water Commissoon**

and

**Superintendent of Water Works**

of the

**South Paris Village Corporation**

**For the Year Ending December 31, 1928.**

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South Paris, Maine  
1929



# CORPORATION OFFICERS

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## ASSESSORS

G. W. RICHARDSON

W. E. KENNEY

D. P. CHAPMAN

## CLERK

EDWIN N. HASKELL

## TREASURER

CHARLES H. HOWARD

## COLLECTOR

CHARLES O. BARROWS

## WATER COMMISSIONERS

O. K. CLIFFORD

CHARLES O. BARROWS

A. F. GOLDSMITH

## ENGINEERS

CHARLES W. BOWKER

H. I. LOWELL

W. G. CUSHMAN

# Report of Corporation

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*To the Citizens of the South Paris Village Corporation:*

Your corporation assessors hereby submit the following report for the business year ending Dec. 31, 1928 :

## **Real Estate April 1, 1928**

Resident,		\$ 879,200 00
Non-resident,		56,375 00
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Total real estate,		\$ 935,575 00
Resident personal,	\$ 351,710 00	
Non-resident personal,	17,210 00	
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Total personal estate,		\$ 368,920 00
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Total valuation,		\$ 1,304,495 00

Net gain in valuation, \$36,715.00.

Number of polls assessed, 559.

Rate of taxation, six and eight-tenths (.0068) mills on a dollar.

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### Appropriated and Assessed

Street lights,	\$ 1,840 00
Public parks,	250 00
Paris Public Library,	500 00
Fire department,	1,200 00
Clock,	12 00
Miscellaneous account,	700 00
Corporation debt and interest,	300 00
Police department,	1,150 00
Water and hydrant rental,	2,050 00
Fire alarm,	1,000 00
Overlay,	427 56
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Total,	\$ 9,429 56

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### Expenditures

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#### Public Library

Amount appropriated,	\$ 500 00
Amount received from state,	50 00
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Amount available,	\$ 550 00
Amount expended,	\$ 550 00

#### ORDERS DRAWN

South Paris Public Library,	\$ 550 00
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#### Town Clock Account

Amount appropriated,	\$ 12 00
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#### ORDERS DRAWN

Helen C. Briggs,	\$ 12 00
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**Water and Hydrant Account**

Amount appropriated,	\$ 2,050 00
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**ORDERS DRAWN**

South Paris Village Corporation Water Works,	\$ 2,050 00
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**Police Account**

Amount appropriated,	\$ 1,150 00
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Received from Fred Lovejoy,	3 00
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Unexpended last year,	590 75
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Amount available,	\$ 1,743 75
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Amount expended,	1,468 68
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Amount unexpended,	\$ 275 07
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**ORDERS DRAWN**

Guy I. Swett,	\$ 1,360 00
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T. F. Tunney,	19 68
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W. E. Kenney,	35 00
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Howard Swan,	8 00
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Chas. Gordon,	3 00
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H. N. Porter,	3 00
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Fred Bailey,	3 00
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Frank Hammond,	3 00
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William Cushman,	3 00
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Fred Wheeler,	3 00
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John Titus,	3 00
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M. R. Batchelder,	7 00
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Thomas Clegg,	3 00
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Guy Cole,	3 00
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Leslie Cummings,	3 00
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George H. Davis,	3 00
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D. P. Chapman,	3 00
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Chas. Buck,	1 50
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Elmore Edmunds,	1 50
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Total,	\$ 1,468 68
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### Street Lighting Account

Amount appropriated,	\$ 1,840 00
Unexpended last year,	35 44
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Amount available,	\$ 1,875 44
Amount expended,	1,821 52
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Amount unexpended,	\$ 53 92

#### ORDERS DRAWN

Central Maine Power Co.,	\$ 1,821 52
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### Fire Station Account

Amount unexpended last year,	\$ 312 07
Amount expended,	\$ 312 07

#### ORDERS DRAWN

Central Maine Power Co.,	\$ 29 50
P. S. Mason & Son, material and labor on tower,	282 57
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Total,	\$ 312 07

### Park Account

Amount appropriated,	\$ 250 00
Amount unexpended last year,	182 61
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Amount available,	\$ 432 61
Amount expended,	224 91
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Amount unexpended,	\$ 207 70

#### ORDERS DRAWN

George H. Davis, labor,	\$ 181 50
Ralph Hemingway, labor,	4 50
N. D. Bolster Co., supplies,	16 10
William Pratt, labor,	13 90
R. R. Butts, supplies,	8 91
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Total,	\$ 224 91

### Fire Department

Amount appropriated,	\$ 1,200 00
Amount received from Mason Mfg. Co., Paris Mfg. Co. and Oxford County for standardizing couplings,	30 00
Amount unexpended last year,	538 07
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Amount available,	\$ 1,768 07
Amount expended,	1,512 08
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Amount unexpended,	\$ 255 99

### ORDERS DRAWN

J. E. Everett,	\$ 1 00
Raymond Edmunds,	3 00
Kenneth Millett,	1 00
William Maxim,	4 00
H. B. Holden,	21 00
J. M. Doble,	15 00
Roland LeBay,	1 00
Ernest Sanborn,	3 50
Darius Wing,	1 00
W. C. Cummings,	2 00
Perley Doughty,	4 25
E. S. Grant,	1 00
John Files,	1 50
Tony Peters,	37 35
C. H. Merrill,	1 00
Cecil Maxim,	1 00
John Wight,	27 45
Frank Edmunds,	3 50
Eugene Robinson,	1 50
A. Blaquiere, standardizing couplings,	53 00
George Hammond,	1 00
Eastman & Andrews,	1 50
C. E. Brett,	9 56

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W. J. Wheeler & Co., insurance,	\$	17 50
C. A. Walker,		41 05
Elmore Edmunds,		19 00
C. H. Howard Co.,		49 40
William and Ralph Maxim,		2 00
Bernard Cushman,		1 25
F. H. Hammond,		1 25
Henry Fletcher,		50
Harry Packard,		1 50
F. C. Holt,		5 58
Lester MacGowan,		1 00
Eric Ruski,		15 00
Kil Soot Chemical Co.,		14 17
J. M. Hardy, new hose, 400 ft.,		352 80
Frank and Raymond Edmunds,		3 50
A. H. Blanchard,		32 84
Frank Edmunds,		9 50
H. B. Goodwin,		1 00
Luther Winslow,		1 00
Burgess Fobes Co.,		3 92
P. S. Mason & Son, 1-2 ladder in tower,		25 44
A. E. Forbes Co.,		7 50
Charles Gordon,		1 00
Guy Culbert,		1 00
Eugene Robinson,		1 00
Merton A. Millett,		181 31
N. D. Bolster Co.,		19 76
Jason G. Smith,		2 00
Edwards & Thurlow,		14 65
A. N. Cairns,		35 00
Wendell Edmunds,		2 00
Herbert C. Walker,		12 05
L. C. Button,		5 00
I. G. Moore,		2 00
E. R. Clifford,		6 00
Hose Co. No. 1,		91 50
Hose Co. No. 2,		75 00

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Hose Co. No. 3,	\$ 54 50
Hose Co. No. 4,	65 00
Hose Co. No. 5,	68 50
Hook and Ladder Co.,	72 00
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Total,	\$ 1,512 08

### Fire Alarm Account

Amount appropriated,	\$ 1,000 00
Amount expended,	5,565 00
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Outstanding notes,	\$ 4,565 00

#### ORDERS DRAWN

The Gamewell Co., for fire alarm,	\$ 5,565 00
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### Debt and Interest

Amount appropriated,	\$ 300 00
Amount unexpended last year,	45 83
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Amount available,	\$ 345 83
Amount expended,	120 38
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Amount unexpended,	\$ 225 45

#### ORDERS DRAWN

Paris Trust Company,	\$ 120 38
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### Miscellaneous Account

Amount appropriated,	\$ 700 00
Overlay,	427 56
Interest on deposits,	25 81
Tax deed,	4 07
Received from Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., refund,	86
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	\$ 1,158 30
Amount overdrawn last year,	49 25
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Amount available,	\$ 1,109 05
Amount expended,	1,123 18
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Amount overdrawn,	\$ 14 13

### ORDERS DRAWN

N. Dayton Bolster Co., paint for fountain,	\$ 98
W. E. Kenney, delivering reports,	6 00
Helen Briggs, typing report,	2 00
Chas. H. Howard Co., valuation books,	12 50
W. J. Wheeler & Co., collector's bond,	10 00
W. J. Wheeler & Co., treasurer's bond,	10 00
Arthur E. Forbes Co., printing corporation reports,	70 40
Ralph R. Butts, supplies,	4 50
N. Dayton Bolster Co., supplies,	4 50
P. S. Mason & Son, material and labor, fire tower,	86 49
Chas. H. Howard Co., supplies,	1 70
Canadian National Railway, water pipe privilege,	3 00
Howard B. Young, labor and supplies, fire alarm,	11 38
Ralph R. Butts, labor and plumbing, fire station,	35 65
Central Maine Power Co., changing fire alarm box,	7 15
P. S. Mason & Son, 1-2 stairs, fire tower,	25 44
P. S. Mason & Son, material and labor, hearse house,	48 66

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Central Maine Power Co., installing light, fire tower,	\$ 10 58
Ralph R. Butts, supplies,	37
W. J. Wheeler & Co., insurance, fire alarm,	105 00
Arthur E. Forbes Co., order book,	8 00
South Paris Village Corp. Water Works, one-half coal for water office,	29 15
Charles O. Barrows, commission 1926 taxes,	3 21
Charles O. Barrows, commission 1928 taxes,	69 88
Charles O. Barrows, abatements 1928,	55 04
Harry M. Shaw, abatements 1920,	1 00
Harry M. Shaw, abatements 1922,	1 00
Harry M. Shaw, abatements 1923,	2 00
Harry M. Shaw, abatements 1924,	3 00
Harry M. Shaw, abatements 1925,	6 00
W. E. Kenney, services as assessor, 1928,	50 00
Charles H. Howard, services as treasurer, 1928,	75 00
Charles Bowker, services as chief engineer, 1928,	100 00
Harry Lowell, services as assistant engineer, 1928,	25 00
William G. Cushman, services as assistant engineer, 1928,	25 00
George Richardson, services as assessor, 1928,	50 00
Edwin Haskell, services as clerk,	8 00
Town of Paris, use of safe,	5 00
D. P. Chapman, services as assessor, 1928,	50 00
D. P. Chapman, services as bookkeeper, 1928,	25 00
Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	30 08
Central Maine Power Co., lights at fire station,	12 85
Central Maine Power Co., electric compressor, fire alarm,	32 67
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Total,	\$ 1,123 18

## Balance Sheet of Water Works

As at December 31, 1928

### ASSETS

Current assets :

Cash (corporation treasurer),	\$ 6,835 00
Cash in office,	10 00
Accounts receivable,	1,378 50
Materials and supplies,	760 57
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	\$ 8,984 07

Fixed assets :

Fixed capital June 30, 1915,	\$ 77,472 25
Subsequent additions :	
Land,	\$ 125 00
Reservoirs and standpipes,	558 56
Purification system,	1,589 99
Distribution mains,	8,545 59
Services,	105 75
Hydrants and fire cisterns,	46 55
Meters,	344 73
Other equipment,	221 32
General office equipment,	233 62
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	\$ 11,771 11

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\$ 89,243 36

Less accumulated depreciation,	10,527 95
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\$ 78,715 41

Add current assets as above,	8,984 07
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Total assets,	<hr/> \$ 87,699 48
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LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

## Current liabilities :

Advance payments of water rentals,	\$ 126 66
Interest accrued on funded debt,	410 00
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	\$ 536 66

## Funded debt :

Bonds payable, 4 per cent first mortgage,	41,000 00
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Total liabilities,	\$ 41,536 66
Surplus (exhibit "B"),	45,662 82
Contributions for extensions,	500 00
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Total liabilities and capital,	\$ 87,699 48

## Statement of Profit and Loss

### South Paris Village Corporation Water Works

Dec. 31, 1928

	1928	1927
Operating Revenue :		
Commercial sales,	\$ 7,556 04	\$ 7,399 36
Industrial sales,	1,904 96	2,183 94
Hydrant rentals,	2,050 00	2,050 00
	<hr/> \$ 11,511 00	<hr/> \$11,633 30
Operating Expense :		
Water purchased,	\$	\$ 171 82
Purification-operation,	261 48	268 56
Purification-maintenance,	123 91	177 23
Distribution-maintenance,	1,939 14	1,642 34
General-operation,	586 41	465 95
Depreciation on system,	981 49	978 99
	<hr/> \$ 3,892 43	<hr/> \$ 3,704 89
Net operating profit,	\$ 7,618 57	\$ 7,928 41
Non-operating Revenue :		
Sales and jobbing,	\$ 102 22	\$ 15 87
Interest on bank balance,	93 11	73 78
	<hr/> \$ 195 33	<hr/> \$ 89 65
Non-operating Expense :		
Interest deductions,	\$ 1,710 00	\$ 1,990 00
Net profit,	\$ 6,103 90	\$ 6,028 06

## ORDERS DRAWN

A. F. Goldsmith, salary,	\$	100 00
A. F. Goldsmith, labor,		702 16
A. F. Goldsmith, auto,		211 30
A. F. Goldsmith, tel., ex., etc.,		36 37
B. E. Foster, labor,		725 68
C. W. Twitchell, labor,		413 43
B. B. Twitchell, labor,		68 67
Ruth Bolster, clerical,		84 29
The Smith & Abbott Co., supplies,		354 31
Wallace & Tiernan, supplies,		82 67
Arthur E. Forbes Co., supplies,		2 75
Central Maine Power Co., thawing,		40 26
Electro Bleaching Gas Co., supplies,		43 50
O. K. Clifford, expense,		18 45
Ralph Butts, expense,		59 50
C. E. Brett, freight and trucking,		11 25
Bessie Goldsmith, labor,		15 00
Gerald Harding, labor,		14 23
Chas. Barrows, labor,		7 00
A. W. Walker & Son, supplies,		136 20
Carman & Thompson, supplies,		105 94
Chas. Howard, supplies,		3 67
Millett, Fish & Dresser, auditors,		65 00
O. F. Hill, labor,		7 11
Alonzo Hodgdon, labor,		8 00
Harold Millett, labor,		2 88
Ivan Edwards, labor,		4 00
Ervin York, labor,		6 67
E. B. Clifford, supplies,		8 49
E. P. Crockett, supplies,		5 04
J. B. Cole & Son, supplies,		1 40
N. D. Bolster Co., supplies,		2 90
James N. Oswell, supplies,		21 65
W. S. Darley & Co., supplies,		17 15
Darling Valve & Man. Co., supplies,		15 65
Wikko Piiranen, wood,		15 00

Eddy Valve Co., supplies,	\$	44 85
Burnham & Morrill Co., labor,		74 60
Maine Water Utilities Ass'n., annual dues,		10 00
Paris Mfg. Co., supplies,		5 88
W. W. Ripley, labor,		12 00
W. E. Winchester, supplies,		90
E. J. Record, supplies,		2 80
Hall & Knight Hardware Co., supplies,		19 91
Ripley & Fletcher, supplies,		1 50
P. F. Crockett, sawing wood,		2 25
Edwards & Thurlow Co., lumber,		7 04
W. J. Wheeler & Co., safe,		12 00
L. M. Longley & Son, supplies,		2 20
The Seavey Co., office supplies,		15 82
Lewiston Water Works, office supplies,		9 50
P. S. Mason, lumber,		6 32
Earle R. Clifford, postmaster, stationery,		26 44
Arthur Herriek, labor,		3 00
Merton Millett, supplies,		17 63
H. E. Edwards, labor,		34 22
Fannie Packard, clerical,		72 95
Paris Trust Co., bonds retired,		7,000 00
Paris Trust Co., interest,		820 00
Paris Trust Co., interest,		960 00
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	\$	12,589 38

### Hearse Account

South Paris, Maine, Dec. 31, 1928.

The hearse has earned nothing since last report.

Cash on hand last report,	\$	30 26
Interest,		1 20
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Amount available,	\$	31 46

### ORDERS DRAWN

Wm. G. Pratt, moving hearse house,	\$	16 00
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Balance in South Paris Savings Bank,	\$	15 46

### Collector's Account.

HARRY M. SHAW, Collector, in account with South Paris Village Corporation.

	DR.		
To balance uncollected, 1922,		\$	1 57
	DR.		
To balance uncollected, 1923,		\$	4 11
	DR.		
To balance uncollected, 1924,		\$	13 23
	DR.		
To balance uncollected, 1925,		\$	37 51

We have examined the above account and found it to be correct.

G. W. RICHARDSON,	}	Assessors of South Paris Village Corporation.
W. E. KENNEY,		
D. P. CHAPMAN,		

### List of Uncollected Taxes.

	1922		
Charles Rowe,		\$	1 57
	1923		
R. E. Cummings,		\$	1 00
Oliver G. Cummings,			1 00
Clarence Linscott,			1 00
Charles Rowe,			1 11
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		\$	4 11
	1924		
R. G. Cummings,		\$	1 33
Roscoe Carver,			1 00
Daniel Damon,			1 00
Mrs. C. O. Kimball,			9 90
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		\$	13 23



1925	
Liston Abbott,	\$ 3 24
Roscoe Butler,	2 62
Ralph Bennett,	1 00
Howard Davis,	2 62
H. E. Greenlaw,	4 05
H. P. Millett,	7 48
W. G. Pratt,	14 50
A. C. Thurlow,	1 00
George Williams,	1 00
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	\$ 37 51

### List of Abatements.

1921	
Walter Harding, unable to pay,	\$ 1 00
1922	
Walter Harding, unable to pay,	\$ 1 00
1923	
C. H. Churchill, unable to pay,	\$ 1 00
Walter Harding, unable to pay,	1 00
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	\$ 2 00
1924	
S. G. Atkinson, unable to find,	\$ 1 00
John Powell, left town,	1 00
Walter Harding, unable to pay,	1 00
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	\$ 3 00
1925	
Sydney Atkinson, unable to collect,	\$ 1 00
W. K. Bartlett, unable to collect,	1 00
Bernard Barker, left town,	1 00
Carroll Doten, unable to collect,	1 00
Henry Elliott, unable to pay,	1 00
Walter Harding, unable to pay,	1 00
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	\$ 6 00

## Tax Collector's Report.

To the Hon. Board of Assessors, South Paris Village Corporation, for the year 1928 :

GENTLEMEN :

I herewith submit my report as tax collector for 1928 :

DR.		
Due from advertised taxes, 1927,	\$	63 38
CR.		
Paid Chas. H. Howard, Feb. 15, 1928,	\$	63 38
DR.		
Original commitment,	\$	9,429 56
Supplemental taxes,		2 12
	—————	\$ 9,431 68
CR.		
By cash paid Chas. H. Howard,	\$	9,317 42
By abatements allowed,		55 04
By advertised taxes,		49 98
By uncollected per. and poll taxes,		9 24
	—————	\$ 9,431 68

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES O. BARROWS, Collector.

We have examined above report and found it correct.

G. W. RICHARDSON,	}	Assessors of
W. E. KENNEY,	}	South Paris
D. P. CHAPMAN,	}	Village Corporation.

### List of Real Estate Taxes Advertised.

Alphonzo Allen,	\$	4 76
*Genevieve Hutchins,		5 10
*Osman J. Henry,		8 84
*Myron and Sanger Maxim,		20 40
*Willard G. Pratt,		10 88
	—————	
	\$	49 98

\*Paid before report went to print.

**List of Abatements.**

Will Austin, error,	\$	1 00
Perley Burnet, paid in Norway,		1 00
Frank Burnet, error,		88
Bernard Bennett, error,		1 00
O. K. Clifford & Son, error,		3 40
Allie Cota, error,		1 36
John Files, paid in Stoneham,		1 00
A. J. Harding, error,		51
C. E. Hunton, paid in Norway,		2 36
Walter Harding, unable to pay,		1 00
Bernard Jackson, error,		1 00
Heirs of Adelbert Libby, unable to pay,		1 02
William Long, paid in Bridgton,		1 51
Heirs of Edwin Mosher, paid in Conn.,		5 10
John McGee, paid in Portland,		1 00
Mrs. Charlotte Peters, unable to pay,		9 52
Chas. Perry, error,		1 53
Wallace A. Ripley, error,		34
F. Albert Starbird, error,		1 00
Daniel Thorn, error,		1 00
Cecil Tyler, error,		1 51
Percy M. Walker, error,		68
E. Calvin Walker, unable to pay,		4 08
Mrs. Frank Whittemore, exempt by law,		12 24
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	\$	55 04

**Uncollected Personal and Poll Taxes.**

Willard Clark,	\$	1 99
Vernal Edwards,		3 14
*Frank Edmunds,		1 24
*Alton C. Wheeler,		2 87
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	\$	9 24

\*Paid after books were closed.

## Treasurer's Report.

CHAS. H. HOWARD, Treasurer, in account with the  
South Paris Village Corporation for the year ending  
December 31, 1928.

### DR.

Rec'd cash, balance last report,	\$ 10,375 43
Harry M. Shaw, collector on 1920 taxes,	1 00
Harry M. Shaw, collector on 1922 taxes,	1 00
Harry M. Shaw, collector on 1923 taxes,	2 00
Harry M. Shaw, collector on 1924 taxes,	5 99
Harry M. Shaw, collector on 1925 taxes,	7 81
Chas. O. Barrows, collector on 1927 taxes,	63 38
Chas. O. Barrows, collector on 1928 taxes,	9,372 46
A. F. Goldsmith, Supt., water rentals,	12,586 80
Treas. of State, account public library,	50 00
Fire account,	30 00
Police account,	3 00
Miscellaneous account,	86
Tax deeds, costs and interest,	4 07
Temporary loan,	2,000 00
Loan Fire Alarm System,	4,565 00
Interest on certificate of deposit, water account,	93 11
Interest on Deposits,	25 81
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	\$ 39,187 72

	CR.	
Cash Paid—Park,		\$ 224 91
Library,		550 00
Hydrant rentals,		2,050 00
Fire Department,		1,512 08
Street Lighting,		1,821 52
Water System,		3,782 89
Police,		1,468 68
Clock,		12 00
Fire Station,		312 07
Fire Alarm System,		5,565 00
Temporary Loan,		2,000 00
Bonds,		7,000 00
Interest,		1,900 38
Miscellaneous,		1,123 18
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		\$ 29,322 71
Cash balance,		9,865 01
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		\$ 39,187 72

G. W. RICHARDSON,	}	Assessors of South Paris Village Corporation.
W. E. KENNEY,		
D. P. CHAPMAN,		

## Financial Statement

**of South Paris Village Corporation Dec. 31, 1928.**

### LIABILITIES

Bonded indebtedness of the Corporation for water system,	\$ 41,000 00
Outstanding notes for fire alarm system,	4,565 00
Overdrawn, miscellaneous account,	14 13
	<hr/> \$ 45,579 13

### RESOURCES

Cash on hand,	\$ 9,865 01
Unexpended, police account,	275 07
Unexpended, street light account,	53 92
Unexpended, park account,	207 70
Unexpended, fire department account,	255 99
Unexpended, debt and interest,	525 45
Balance uncollected taxes, 1922,	1 57
Balance uncollected taxes, 1923,	4 11
Balance uncollected taxes, 1924,	13 23
Balance uncollected taxes, 1925,	37 51
Balance uncollected taxes, 1928,	9 24
	<hr/> \$ 10,948 80

Indebtedness of South Paris Village Corporation,	\$ 34,630 33
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We most respectfully submit the foregoing report, believing it to be an accurate statement of the affairs of the corporation.

G. W. RICHARDSON,	}	Assessors of South Paris Village Corporation.
W. E. KENNEY,		
D. P. CHAPMAN,		

## Report of Water Commission.

Following is the annual report of the Water Commission for the year 1928 :

The most important part of our report this year is relative to the refunding of our outstanding bonds which mature Oct. 1st, 1929.

It is hardly reasonable to expect to get as low a rate of interest on the new issue as the 1909 issue bore, namely 4%, but by making the new issue callable in five years we would be able to get a rate not much above that of the old issue.

We are planning to retire \$7,000.00 bonds April 1st this year out of our profits of 1928, which will reduce our indebtedness to \$34,000.00 and we recommend issuing \$25,000.00 bonds callable after Oct. 1st, 1934, and hire the balance on notes at the lowest rate possible. Then with the profits of the Water Company during the next five years we will be able to pay the notes, make some needed improvements on our system and create a sinking fund for payment of bonds at the end of five years.

We recommend, during the present year, laying a pipe from the corner of Porter and Park Streets up Wheeler Street to connect with the dead end of the two inch pipe on Wheeler Street. This would make a circulation around Wheeler Street and improve our fire protection on upper High Street.

O. K. CLIFFORD,	}	South Paris
C. O. BARROWS,		Village
A. F. GOLDSMITH,		Water Commission.

## **Report of the Chief Engineer.**

*To the Citizens of the South Paris Village Corporation :*

I am presenting my twenty-eighth annual report of the Fire Department.

Organization of the department was completed April 7, 1928, by the several hose companies and the hook and ladder company. The full organization was as follows :

Chief Engineer—Charles W. Bowker.

First Assistant—Harry I. Lowell.

Second Assistant—Wm. G. Cushman.

### **HOSE CO. No. 1**

Foreman—Walter Fogg.

Assistant Foreman—Fred Wight.

Clerk—E. E. Stiles.

Pipeman—William Maxim.

Assistant Pipeman—Ralph Maxim.

Hydrantman—Guy Culbert.

Hosemen—Gene Robinson, Harry Kerr, Guy Cole, H. B. Holden, Charles Walker, Carroll Edwards, Willie Bowker, Vert Edmunds, Elmore Edmunds, Robert Kerr, Robert Ramsey, Harold Tufts.

### **HOSE CO. No. 2**

Foreman—Guy I. Swett.

Assistant Foreman—A. I. Hatch.

Clerk—G. H. Abbott.

Pipeman—Charles Cutler.

Assistant Pipeman—Asa Wing.

Hydrantman—A. D. Wing.

Hosemen—Bernard Cushman, Ben Fields, Herbert Woodworth, Fred Holt, Frank Hammond, Elmer Thurlow, Isaac Moore, Bernard Jackson.



**HOSE CO. No. 3**

Foreman—Donald H. Bean.

Assistant Foreman—Sanford M. Brown.

Clerk—L. C. Button.

Pipeman—James Perry.

Assistant Pipeman—Charles Gordon.

Hydrantman—John Wight.

Hosemen—Harold Shaw, Edward Bean, Mark Russell, Philip Barrows, Robert Wise.

**HOSE CO. No. 4**

Foreman—J. E. Murch.

Assistant Foreman—J. E. Everett.

Clerk—W. S. Ames.

Pipeman—C. E. Whitney.

Assistant Pipeman—L. M. Winslow.

Hydrantman—H. N. Porter.

Hosemen—Carroll Penley, Thomas Clegg, H. D. Pike, Alton Ames, Francis Chapman, F. Carroll.

**HOSE CO. No. 5**

Foreman—H. L. Starbird.

Assistant Foreman—Donald P. Chapman.

Clerk—Leo Marston.

Pipeman—Walter Harding.

Assistant Pipeman—Eugene Dean.

Hydrantman—Fred Harding.

Hosemen—Frank Dow, Gerald Harding, George Williams, Henry Dean.

**HOOK AND LADDER CO.**

Foreman—E. E. Shaw.

Assistant Foreman—Fred Bailey.

Clerk—Leslie Cummings.

Laddermen—A. Paradis, R. T. Pierce, Fred Pitts, Elmer Dean, A. E. Witham, C. Maxim, Fred Harriman, Francis Shaw, Leon Maxim, R. French, L. Davis, Tom Tunney, Lloyd Webster, A. Flint.

**Fire Calls.**

March 5, 1928, Still alarm, chimney fire at Judge W F. Jones' tenement.

March 9, Still alarm, chimney fire at Harry Kerr's.

March 11, Still alarm, chimney fire at Alton C. Maxim's.

March 11, Still alarm, chimney fire at Percy Allen's.

March 15, Still alarm, chimney fire at Coburn Butts'.

March 16, General alarm, fire at 6:30 A. M., Irvine's Laundry, Hill Street.

March 16, Still alarm, chimney fire at Arthur Cole's, Myrtle Street.

March 18, Still alarm, chimney fire at Benjamin Swett's, Western Avenue.

March 23, Still alarm, chimney fire at Donald P. Chapman's, Gary Street.

March 30, Still alarm, chimney fire at the Amos Bird homestead.

April 10, Still alarm, chimney fire at the Bowker tenement.

April 10, Still alarm, chimney fire at Lizzie Davis house, Myrtle Street.

April 13, Still alarm, chimney fire at Henry Fletcher tenement, Maple Street.

April 15, Still alarm, chimney fire at Cyrus Twitchell's, Gary Street.

May 9, Still alarm, chimney fire at Mrs. Frank B Fogg's homestead.

May 13, Still alarm, chimney fire at Vivian Lord's, Highland Avenue.

May 18, Still alarm, fire in the pines and grass opposite James Martin's, Gary Street.

May 30, Still alarm, chimney fire at Laurin Whitman's, High Street.

June 17, General alarm, W. B. Russell tenement house, Asa Wing tenant.

June 21, Still alarm, chimney fire at James Tubbs' tenement.

July 7, Still alarm, automobile fire, High Street.

July 16, Still alarm, chimney fire at Percy Allen's, Skilling Avenue.

Sept. 2, Still alarm, chimney fire at Theodore Thayer's tenement.

Sept. 19, Still alarm, chimney fire at Mrs. Elmer Stiles', Myrtle Street.

Oct. 29, Still alarm, chimney fire at G. H. Porter homestead, Western Avenue.

Nov. 1, Still alarm, chimney fire at Frank A. Taylor's, High Street.

Dec. 2, Still alarm, chimney fire at Fred Harriman tenement, Church Street.

Dec. 13, Still alarm, chimney fire at Fred Bailey's, Myrtle Street.

Dec. 18, Still alarm, chimney fire at Paris Mfg. Co. house, Ramsey tenant, Nichols Street.

Dec. 27, Still alarm, chimney fire at Paris Mfg. Co. tenement, corner Gothic and Skillings Avenue.

Dec. 29, Still alarm, chimney fire at Elmer Aldrich tenement, off Charles Street.

Dec. 29, Still alarm, chimney fire at H. Walter Starbird's, Market Square.

Jan. 7, 1929, Still alarm, chimney fire at Harold Greenlaw's, Myrtle Street.

Jan. 14, Still alarm, chimney fire at Masonic Block.

Jan. 14, Still alarm, chimney fire at Clifford's tenement, Pine Street.

Jan. 21, Still alarm, chimney fire at F. Leslie Starbird's, Gary Street.

Jan. 26, Still alarm, chimney fire at Benjamin Swett's, Western Avenue.

Jan. 26, Still alarm, chimney fire at Charles A. Walker's, off Pine Street.

Jan. 27, Still alarm, Daniel Swift stand, Gothic Street.

Jan. 28, Still alarm, chimney fire at J. H. Stuart's tenement, Bemis stand, High Street.

Feb. 2, Still alarm, chimney fire at Mosher tenement, Pine Street.

Feb. 6, Still alarm, chimney fire at J. B. Barnett stand, Hill Street.

Feb. 10, Still alarm, chimney fire at the W. B. Russell store tenement.

Feb. 17, Still alarm, chimney fire at W. E. Bryant's, Hill Street.

Feb. 18, Still alarm, chimney fire at Will Jackson's, Highland Avenue.

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We have had installed roller runways in the central fire station for hose runners No. 1, also for the hook and ladder runners, making it easy for one or two men to haul these out of the house. This work was done by M. A. Millett, and a good job.

Hose Company No. 1 has a set of double runners purchased of A. N. Cairns. We built a body longer and wider than our old single sled, which makes a good equipped hose carrier. We now can load on six hundred to eight hundred feet of hose. Built the tower down to basement floor, closed it in to save heat; purchased four hundred feet extra double jacket hose, a new

shut-off nozzle tip for Hose Company No. 2, and many other improvements, paying for same out of the Fire Department appropriation. The fifty foot hose tower is a big added improvement.

With the good fire alarm system now, we are started on the way for more improvement for the fire department which I hope will continue.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. BOWKER, Chief Engineer.

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### Recommendations.

Street lights,	\$ 1,850 00
Clock,	12 00
Hydrants,	2,050 00
Police account,	1,500 00
Debt and interest,	100 00
Public parks,	250 00
Fire department,	1,000 00
Miscellaneous account,	700 00
Public library,	500 00

## **Annual Corporation Meeting.**

To the Legal Voters of the South Paris Village Corporation :  
GREETING :

You are hereby notified and warned to assemble at Association Hall, South Paris Village, State of Maine, on Tuesday the fifth day of March, A. D. 1929, at 7:30 P. M. to act on the following articles :

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Corporation will accept the report of the Assessors, Treasurer, Chief Engineer, Water Commission and report on Hearse fund.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see what action the corporation will take in relation to renewal of contract for lighting its streets and to raise money for the same.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the corporation will grant and raise for the care of the public parks for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the corporation will grant and raise for the maintenance and support of the Paris Public Library in said village.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the corporation will grant and raise to defray the expense of the fire department for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the corporation will grant and raise for water and hydrant rental.

Art. 9. To see what instructions the corporation will give the Assessors regarding the employment of police, and raise money for same.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the corporation will grant and raise for miscellaneous bills for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the corporation will grant and raise to pay corporation debt and interest.

Art. 12. To see if the corporation will authorize the Treasurer to make temporary loans to meet current expenses and interest on corporation bonds and notes.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the corporation will grant and raise for the care of the clock in Deering Memorial Church.

Art. 14. To see if the corporation will appropriate the income from the water system from the sale of water and other income of the system to defray the expenses of maintenance and pay interest on the water bonds and other water loans.

Art. 15. To see if the corporation will vote to extend the water main on Wheeler Street.

Art. 16. To see if the corporation will vote to relocate or place additional lights on Pine Street between High School building and West Main Street.

Art. 17. To see if the corporation will vote to locate an additional light on Highland Avenue.

Art. 18. To see if the corporation will vote to locate an additional light on West Main Street near residence of P. M. Walker.

Art. 19. To see if the corporation will appoint a committee to take charge of refunding the water bonds which come due on October 1st next, and report at a future meeting.

Art. 20. To see if the corporation will vote to change salary of the assessors.

Art. 21. To see if the corporation will vote to pay for bonds for Collector and Treasurer and to raise money for the purpose.

Art. 22. To act on any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, Maine, February 21, 1929.

EDWIN N. HASKELL,  
Clerk of South Paris Village Corporation.





**T**HE constant drip of water  
Wears away the hardest stone.  
The constant gnaw of Towser  
Masticates the hardest bone,  
The constant wooing lover  
Carries off the blushing maid,  
And the constant bank depositor  
Is the one who makes the grade.

**SOUTH PARIS SAVINGS BANK,**  
**South Paris, Maine**